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In re Application of: Jodi Marie MAGLICH et al.

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Title: *Compositions and Methods for
Regulating Thyroid Metabolism and
Cholesterol and Lipid Metabolism
via the Nuclear Receptor CAR*

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The above identified application is being transmitted herewith for entry into the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II of the PCT. For the purposes of adding the priority information, please amend the application as follows:

In the Abstract:

Please substitute the attached Abstract, which has been placed on a separate piece of paper according to US practice.